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## AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

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The European war cloud threatens to obscure the star of peace.

The Red sea hasn't had so much prominence in the dispatches since Moses crossed it.

Again, people are being caused to "remember the Maine" by agitation concerning the raising of the wreck.

It is said that the Populists are endeavoring to bring about the defeat of Roosevelt by announcing their intention of voting for him.

Judge Parker may claim the right of "search and seizure" in connection with Tammany men visiting Esopus. They are supposed to be carrying knives.

Persons contemplating the purchase of real estate in Topeka would better close their deals at once. The Union Pacific improvements mapped out are certain to cause an advance in prices.

Washington Post: There would be very few railroad accidents if trainmen and station employees paid as much attention to regular passenger trains as they do to the private car of the general manager.

Russia says the British vessel seized by her in the Red sea, carried contraband of war. England says it didn't. John Bull has a way of backing up his assertions with guns when he thinks he has the upper hand.

In the matter of horsemanship there appears to be little room for an issue between the rival candidates for the presidency, but when it comes to swimming the Democrats clearly believe that they have their opponents at a disadvantage.

Here is the list of candidates to be voted for next November: Democratic, Parker and Davis; Republican, Roosevelt and Fairbanks; Prohibitionist, Swallow and Carroll; Socialist, Debs and Hanford; Socialist-Labor, Corrigan and Cox; Populist, Watson and Tribbles; Negro Liberty, Scott and Payne. Independent candidates may announce later.

Mr. Folk, the terror of Missouri boodlers, has been nominated for governor, but those of his own party who are opposed to him, and they are many, have succeeded in weighting down the ticket with two men from the class which the district attorney has been fighting.

The Democratic hope that the thirteen electoral votes of Wisconsin may be lost by President Roosevelt is not based on a belief that the majority of the voters of Wisconsin prefer Judge Parker. On the contrary, the Republicans assert and the Democratic leaders of Wisconsin concede that the actual Roosevelt majority in Wisconsin is from 50,000 to 100,000. Notwithstanding the division of the Wisconsin Republicans into two closely organized factions, each with its state ticket, there would be no doubt concerning the national ticket were it not, as has been heretofore explained in these columns, for a Wisconsin law which forbids a candidate's name appearing more than once on the official ballot.

The two Republican state conventions of Wisconsin this year, both the one that nominated La Follette and the one that nominated Cook, named the same set of presidential electors. It was assumed, when these common nominations were made, that the list could be placed both under the "Half-breed" and "Stalwart" designations, and that the two factions could fight their family quarrel to a finish without jeopardizing the electoral ticket. But

scrutiny of the law showed that such double entry was illegal. There was a dead wall preventing effective fusion. Which faction had a right to claim the list of electors? If title were established by one, would the other nominate another set of electors, with such a division of strength as to elect Democratic electors? Not a few robust Wisconsin Republicans have been reduced to the verge of insanity by the intricacy of the problem.

The last proposal which has been made is the most novel of the series. Eleven of the thirteen electors nominated by the two conventions having expressed a determination to go on the ticket under the LaFollette designation or nowhere, the suggestion is that the other two should join them, and that the entire thirteen shall then appear as the eleven demand, with no names of electors appearing on the "Stalwart" ticket—an address by the state committee of the "Stalwarts" instructing the latter to ignore the circle at the head of the ticket, to vote for Cook in the square, and then to cross over to the other column and vote for the electors. It is claimed that under this arrangement the entire Republican vote could be concentrated on one set of electors without either faction surrendering. Having captured eleven of the thirteen electors, the LaFollette faction asserts the right to place the names in its column. The difficulty of the plan is, of course, the possibility that the intelligent voter will arrive at the polling booth ignorant as to the arrangement and at once proceed to muddle things. It is to be recalled at one election in New York, under the Australian system, no less than 120,000 ballots were thrown out as defective.

## JAYHAWKER JOTS.

Nothing has created so much talk in Emporia since the Walkup trial as the appearance daily of half a dozen young ladies horseback, riding astride.

An Alchison man went out to swim, putting his clothes in a box car. While he was in the water a switch engine swooped down and carried away every stitch of his clothing. It was not until midnight that he reached home.

An Oberlin man sharpens a scythe so gracefully and dexterously, that people come from blocks around to see the act. There has been no packing house strike in Topeka, so hash still goes on the bill of fare.

Osborne can't understand why, when cyclones are passing around, one don't strike their old tub of a water tank. A Waldo man had three patches of meat. The 50 acres not insured against hail escaped the storm that ruined the other fields. But the last two were heavily insured.

Over \$100 is already wagered on a horse race at Beloit that is not to be pulled off until September.

An Osborne boy broke his arm while driving home the cow. Not having milk through fly time will be a slight consolation.

Other Grove peaches are eight inches around the girth.

A Newton girl has such a queer shirl that the boys can't tell whether she is tilted for the street or bed.

It was a spectator in a crap game quarrel at Lebanon that got the bullet. The other players got 22 days.

Ladders will have to be used around Downs to pick the corn crop again. Stories are being sent out about eight-foot stalks.

A Hill City man devoted his energies to potatoes this season rather than corn. He sold \$80 worth from the first acre.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.  
[From the New York Press.]  
Even when it's harder to be bad than good there is more fun in it.

A man considers himself a genius when he writes poetry that he can't sell for money.

There is nothing like the way a widow can learn things again as quick as she gets married.

After a man has run for office, when he is elected he will be his own boss or his own watch pocket.

It is just as well to let a woman have her own argument. At least it will wake you up in the middle of the night to tell you another reason she has just thought of.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS.  
[From the Philadelphia Record.]  
The rolling stone never makes much of aan uphill fight.

The street piano is always operated by a musical crank.

A woman's stationery doesn't always indicate her station in life.

A woman treasures her love letters as a man does his due bills.

## CANDIDATES ARE NOTIFIED.

## Nominees of the Prohibition Party Travel to Indianapolis.

## To Receive Formal Notification of Their Nomination.

## A DAY OF SPEECHES.

## National Committee Discusses Plans for Campaign.

## Prominent Workers From All Over the Country Present.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22.—Dr. Silas C. Swallow of Harrisburg and George W. Carroll of Texas, Prohibition candidates for president and vice president of the United States were formally notified of their nominations today.

A. G. Wolfenbarger of Lincoln, Neb., chairman of the recent national Prohibition convention delivered the notification address to Dr. Swallow, and Homer L. Castle of Pittsburgh notified Mr. Carroll. Responses were made by both candidates and National Chairman Stewart delivered the closing speech. The occasion brought many prominent Prohibitionists of the country here. The meeting of the national committee to discuss campaign plans was also held here today.

Among the prominent members of the party here are James A. Tate of Pennsylvania, A. G. Wolfenbarger of Nebraska, A. Stevens of Pennsylvania, Homer Castle of Pennsylvania, Dr. J. P. Hartman of New York, A. W. Wilson, state chairman of Illinois, William E. Johnson of Chicago, D. W. Stewart, chairman of the national committee, Charles Eckhart of Indiana, D. B. Cranfill of Texas and F. J. Sibley of Arizona.

## GORMAN WON'T HAVE IT

His Decision Regarding the Chairmanship Is Unalterable.

Washington, July 22.—Senator Gorman was in the city today and had his attention called to a statement purporting to have been made by a member of the Democratic national committee to the effect that there is still a possibility that he might consent to accept the chairmanship.

Mr. Gorman stated he had frankly informed all who had made such a suggestion that it would be impossible for him to undertake the labors incident to that position and that he now desired that no conditions will arise which would induce him to change that determination. He will, however, be very glad to render all the service in his power to those who may be selected to take charge of the campaign which he believes will be crowned with success.

## TROOPS READY.

Serious Trouble Is Anticipated at Bonesteel, S. D.

Bonesteel, S. D., July 22.—The federal troops have been asked for and are being held in readiness to be sent here pending a promise by the gamblers that the grafters shall leave the city today. The latter have been given until 4 p. m. to leave town.

Last night the mayor in a signed statement notified Superintendent McPhaul of the government registered office, that he was unable to cope with the situation and requested that troops be called for. Two hours later the mayor withdrew. At midnight the request was renewed by the city authorities. Today a meeting of citizens was held and Mr. McPhaul issued an ultimatum.

Two More Boodlers Sentenced.  
St. Louis, Mo., July 22.—Jerry J. Hannigan and Charles J. Denny were today sentenced to serve two years each in the Missouri penitentiary for their confessed participation in bribery deals during their terms as members of the municipal assembly.

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Good Stories by Judge Brewer.  
Justice David J. Brewer of the supreme court of the United States said that the best way to reach the young men is to send the young women after them. He had been a potent factor in catching the elusive man, and that they were as strong now as he ever was.

He illustrated the plan of getting Christians in droves by a story to the effect that Ohio regiment and an Indiana regiment were encamped near each other during the civil war, and that religion struck the former during which time forty of the soldiers were baptized.

"Order 80 men baptized," commanded the colonel of the Indiana regiment; "no blamed Ohio regiment shall have more Christians than Indiana."—Baltimore Herald.

High Rate of Wind.  
The maximum velocity of the wind storm Thursday for five minutes was 46 miles an hour and one mile was traveled at the rate of 120 miles an hour.

State Tax Levy Is Less.  
The state tax levy was made this afternoon. It is 5.2 mills. Last year it was 5.4 mills.

## LOCAL MENTION.

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## STILL AFTER ABBOTT.

Topeka Baseball Management Wants Him Very Much.

The management of the Topeka baseball team set to work this morning to secure the release of Abbott from Pittsburgh for the purpose of bringing him here and making him field manager and captain. He is said to be a hard hitting and playing a great game both in fielding and hitting at the present time. In the struggle to get the Saints on their pedis extremis, Abbott once fired by Topeka, is looked to for resurrection. The players all like him and ask for his return. They say that they can and will play good ball under his direction. At Pittsburgh he has had fair success, although little judgment can be taken of his work there, because of the disorganized condition of the team under its change of management, which occurred just about the time at which he had the team playing together.

The question then comes, What will be done with Schrant? Then an effort is being made to get Roy Bevis. Communication was established with him this morning by one of the fans in this city. He says he can get away from Sedalla and says he wants to come back to Topeka. Some more changes would follow if Abbott takes hold, but to conjecture about them would be mere idle gossip.

## THEY WANT TO KNOW.

American Ship Owners Worried by the Malacca Incident.

Washington, July 22.—The Pacific Mail Steamship company has communicated to the state department its apprehension as to the safety of some of its cargoes in ships plying between the Pacific coast and Chinese and Japanese ports on account of the seizure of the Malacca and the condemnation by a prize court of the British Allenton. The company's agents ask what they may expect in the way of limitation of liability for loss of cargo. No answer has as yet been returned, because the whole subject is under very careful investigation by the legal officers of the department and its commercial importance may demand the issue of a formal notice from the government to the British minister of its rights and privileges and of the limitations imposed by the war upon its trade operations.

## STUBBS SHORN OF POWER.

Now He Couldn't Appoint Executive Committee If He Wanted To.

The report has been published that Chairman Stubbs has refused to appoint an executive committee, and the story has caused Mr. Stubbs some embarrassment. It is quite true that he has not found an executive committee necessary in his business, and he had not appointed one up to the time the Republican state committee met last night. The committee relieved him of further embarrassment by rescinding its former action authorizing him to appoint the committee.

N. D. Dole secured the motion to rescind. He said the mover of the original motion was willing to have it rescinded, as an executive committee is not needed. He was the mover of the original motion. The motion was passed and no questions asked. Mr. Stubbs now has authority to appoint an executive committee.

## THIS IS THE VERY LATEST.

P. H. Forbes Wants Ball Players Arrested for Working on Sunday.

P. H. Forbes has suggested to County Attorney Hungate that he prosecute the Topeka Saints for working on Sunday if they play ball next Sunday.

Mr. Forbes thinks that if the Saints play ball they will be working. That is a question for discussion whether they play or whether they work. If Mr. Forbes' idea is carried out then the street car company will be stopped running on Sunday, the gas company and the Topeka Water company and the electric light plants will have to stop working. The ministers who have not already gone away on summer vacations will have to cease preaching. That is the argument of the Sunday baseball enthusiasts. County Attorney Hungate has announced that he will issue a complaint for the arrest of the players if any one requests it. Mr. Forbes declined to swear to a complaint.

## IRELAND SUCCESSFUL.

Calls Out Santa Fe Apprentices at Ottawa Shops.

Ottawa, Kan., July 22.—Ten apprentices in the Santa Fe railway shops here were called out by Organizer A. E. Ireland today and joined the union marchers already on a strike.

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## CASE OF SMALLPOX.

City Physician Storrs Tried Hard to Keep Facts From Public.

City Physician Storrs has succeeded in securing another patient in the pest house without anybody knowing it. The man's name is Albert Anderson, an employe at Marple's livery barn in North Topeka, who was taken to the hospital Monday night, with what is said to be smallpox.

Dr. Storrs did not know of the existence of the case until three days after the man was sick and broke out. Then he made a frantic effort to quarantine all the people who were rooming on the second floor of the Citizens' bank building, at Kansas avenue and Norris streets, but he was too late. Every last one of them had fled when they heard what was coming, and so far as known, the city physician failed to get any of them in quarantine.

Today there is nothing on the second floor of the building but a lot of vacant rooms, a good deal of dirt, a strong smell of formaldehyde and a big red smallpox card on the floor at the west end of the hall.

Dr. Storrs prides himself on the fact that he can keep the public from knowing anything about the spread of contagious diseases in Topeka. Every scrap of information regarding smallpox is blocked every avenue he could by which news of his "policy" might get to the public through the newspapers. Mayor Bergundahl seems to sustain him in this new and original method of running the health department, but Mayor Bergundahl does a lot of queer things.

Albert Anderson, which is the name of the man now in the pest house, has been in Topeka for several years. His home was Menoken, but he came down here and has worked at the Marple livery barn most of the time. The Marple barn is on Norris street, just west of Kansas avenue.

Anderson rented a room on the second floor of the Citizens' bank. The second floor of this building is divided into about six rooms, with a long hall connecting them. Anderson had the west room. Most of the other rooms were occupied by young men of about Anderson's age. It is said that when the roomers became aware that Anderson was sick, they did not at first realize what was the matter with him. When it was discovered that he had smallpox, they kept quiet about it, for fear the health department would quarantine the whole building.

Just west of the building lives Mrs. Battles, the mother of Otha Battles, the postoffice man who was hurt not long ago. On Sunday, some of the Battles family saw Anderson through a window, and discovered that he was broken out with some eruptive disease. They suspected that it was smallpox, and the next day, Mrs. Battles herself called at the office of the health department and notified the officials. This led to an investigation and the discovery that Anderson was sick. Anderson was taken from his room and conveyed to the pest house at the dead end following the disclosure. This was done to avoid having people look at the performance. The ambulance was loaded into the pest house ambulance, and given a midnight ride of 3 1/2 miles to the hospital south of town.

An officer was detailed to go to the building and put all the other roomers under quarantine. When he went to execute this order, they had all left, and had taken their furniture with them. The rooms were as bare and deserted as a haunted garret. So there was nothing to do but fumigate the rooms which Anderson had occupied, and trust the rest to luck.

Something seems to have happened to the supply of furniture at the pest house. It was fully furnished once, but in order to accommodate Anderson, a new bed had to be purchased. The bed was taken out to the pest house by one of the sanitary officers, who refused to give any information about the matter, but referred all inquiries to City Physician Storrs.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The body of C. F. Calvin, of this city, who met death in a fire at Buffalo, N. Y., was brought to Topeka this morning by his brother, Valdo Calvin. The funeral will be held from the home of his parents at 307 Polk street on Saturday at 2 p. m.

Carroll Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Coffman, aged one year, died on Wednesday at 4 p. m. Interment took place Thursday afternoon in Topeka cemetery. The funeral was from the residence, 505 Western avenue.

## Crazy Man Ascends Dome.

Liberty, July 22.—Alonso Haggard, an insane man, took possession of the dome of the county court house here. The dome is 150 feet from the ground, and the police fear to attempt to capture the man, because of the height.

## Cut Prices for Saturday

2 pkgs Uneda Biscuits.....	5c
2 cans Tomatoes.....	15c
2 lbs White Lard.....	15c
2 pkgs Macaroni.....	15c
Pkg Malta Vita.....	10c
3 10c cakes Toilet Soap.....	10c
Peaches per basket.....	15c
8 bars Best Laundry Soap.....	25c
1/2 pint bottle Extract.....	20c
Can Pumpkin.....	5c
Sliced Pineapple, can.....	10c
Mocha and Java Coffee, lb.....	20c
Java screenings, lb.....	10c
3 lb. can Baked Beans.....	10c
2 lbs. Vanilla Wafers.....	25c
Best New York Cheese, lb.....	15c
Absolutely the very best flour made, sack.....	\$1.25

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Having that he may either harm them or jump to the ground and kill himself. The man entered the court house at daybreak. Going out on the railing surrounding the dome he pulled himself to the base of the lightning rod. A crowd watched him from the street, afraid that he would lose his balance and fall. Haggard is 25 years of age and came here from Delia, Okla., two days ago.

THOUGHT HE HAD 'EM.  
Terrifying and Mystifying Experience of Sothern's Visitor.

Now and then E. H. Sothern admits visitors to his dressing room at the pest house. He did so in Cincinnati, where he entertained a somewhat nervous and excitable gentleman during his moments "off stage."

In the midst of one of their arguments, during which the visitor expostulated volubly, there entered the room a dignified and decorous colored man, who advanced to the center, saying, in an earnest monotone:

"Have you no fear of God?" and mysteriously disappeared.

Mr. Sothern's guest was greatly dumfounded, but was too well bred to ask questions. A visitor in a day's manner continued his argument, only to be interrupted again and again by the same colored intruder, this time with the remark:

"You are the devil himself, do you think you could make me like you?"

To the guest's surprise, the actor took the interruption as a matter of course, so Sothern's visitor, in a daze, continued his argument, only to be interrupted again and again by the same colored intruder, this time with the remark:

"I know you know, and God knows I pity you."

Sothern's guest was now too surprised to talk. He sat in a collapsed condition until the same man had entered three separate times, and in an expressionless voice said:

"You shall be as beautiful as I am and as happy."

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